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SUBJECT: JUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPHOLDS DECISION TO

CONTEST ELECTIONS

REF: LAHORE 0896

1. LOCAL PRESS AUGUST 28 REPORTED DECISION OF JAMIAT-UL-ULEMA-E-PAKISTAN (JUP) CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WHICH MET IN LAHORE PREVIOUS DAY, "FULLY ENDORSING" JUP PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY. EXECOMITE RESOLUTION REPORTEDLY DECLARED: (1) JUP WILL NOT CHANGE ITS DECISION, (2) UDF WILL HAVE TO RECONSIDER IT DECISION TO BOYCOTT ELECTIONS, AND (3) JUP WILL STICK TO ITS DECISION "WHETHER UDF REMAINS OR BREAKS UP." RESOLUTION FURTHER CALLED ON UDF CHIEF (PIR PAGARO) TO CONVENE MEETING IMMEDIATELY" TO ADOPT MEASURES TO ENSURE FRONT'S UNITY."

2. RESOLUTION ALSO REPORTEDLY ASSERTED THAT PARTICIPATION IN UPCOMING BY-ELECTION FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SEAT FROM KARACHI WAS NOT ONLY REASON FOR PARTY'S DECISION. IN LARGER SENSE, IT WAS "TO PROTECT PEOPLE'S RIGHTS AND MAKE OPPOSITION'S VOICE HEARD" -- DESPITE FAINT-HEARTEDNESS OF

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"SOME WEAKLINGS OR PARTY- IN UDF (READ JAMA'AT-I-ISLAMI).

EXECOMITE MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY JUP CHIEF MAULANA SHAH AHMAD NOORANI (WHOSE RESIGNATION FROM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MADE WAY FOR KARACHI BY-ELECTION).

3. COMMENTS: JUP DECISION POSES FRESH DILEMMA FOR UDF WHICH HAS BEEN STRUGGLING TO MAINTAIN ELECTION BOYCOTT AS PROTEST AGAINST RULING PPP, AND PROMISES TO BE FOCAL POINT OF UDF CENTRAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 30 IN KARACHI. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT ISSUE COULD LEAD TO SPLIT-OFF OF EITHER JUP OR JI FROM UDF AND FURTHER DISINTEGRATION OF ORGANIZED OPPOSITION, ALREADY IN WEAK POSITION VIS-A-VIS PPP.

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